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FOR THE DETECTION OF
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING
MULTIMERIC FORMS OF THE
ENVELOPE PROTEINS
GP300, P200, AND P90/80

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the Title and insert the following therefor:

-- IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR THE
DETECTION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please delete lines 2-10 in their entirety, and insert the following therefor:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/321,566, filed October 27, 1994 (pending), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/002,756, filed January 13, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,470,702, which is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/356,459, filed May 25, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,208,321, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/204,346, filed June 9, 1988 (abandoned).--

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